

tated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), be and they are hereby repealed; that Section 43A of said Supplement ARTICLE, title "Justices of the Peace", sub-titles "Docket", "Process and Practice" and "Trial Magistrates System", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that a new Section 100 (16) be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to stand in the place and stead of the sub-section so repealed, all to read as follows:

43A. Procedure in Prince George's County.

(a) Procedure generally.—~~In the trial of cases in Prince George's County the justice of the peace designated as trial magistrate shall be required to adhere to the rules of evidence, practice and procedure as adopted by the circuit court of Prince George's County.~~ The county commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate such funds as are necessary to provide for proper courtroom facilities, AND to provide for a private office for the trial magistrate, and a witness box in the courtroom to be used by said trial magistrates. CLERICAL ASSISTANTS FOR THE TRIAL MAGISTRATES SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE COMPENSATION FOR CLERICAL ASSISTANTS SHALL BE PAID BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; EACH SUCH CLERICAL ASSISTANT SO APPOINTED SHALL FILE WITH THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT BOND, WITH CORPORATE SECURITY TO BE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, IN SUCH PENAL SUM AS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY DIRECT AND IN SUCH FORM AS SAID COMMISSIONERS MAY APPROVE, UPON THE CONDITION EXPRESSED IN SUCH BOND THAT SUCH CLERICAL ASSISTANT WILL TRULY AND FAITHFULLY DISCHARGE, EXECUTE AND PERFORM, ALL AND SINGULAR, THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED UPON HIM AS SUCH CLERICAL ASSISTANT AND TO ACCOUNT FOR AND PAY OVER TO THE PROPER RECIPIENT THEREOF ALL FEES, COSTS, FINES, PENALTIES, FORFEITURES AND MONEYS FOR WHICH HE IS BOUND TO ACCOUNT AND PAY OVER OR WHICH MAY COME INTO HIS HANDS AS SUCH CLERICAL ASSISTANT; THE PREMIUMS FOR ALL BONDS REQUIRED OF SUCH CLERICAL ASSISTANTS SHALL BE PAID BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. THE TRIAL MAGISTRATE SHALL DIRECT AND SUPERVISE THE SERVICES TO BE RENDERED BY THE CLERICAL ASSISTANTS APPOINTED FOR HIM. [The clerk of the trial magistrate court is hereby authorized and empowered to administer the oaths of witnesses appearing before the said trial magistrates, and] ~~The said trial magistrate is hereby directed to require that the said witnesses be seated individually in the said witness box when testifying, it being the intent of this provision that the trial of said cases before the said trial magistrate be conducted in an orderly and decorous manner.~~

100 (16) Prince George's County.—*There shall be two full-time magistrates, each of whom shall receive an annual salary of \$7,500.00, and who shall sit not less than five days a week. One of the said magistrates shall sit at Upper Marlboro and the other at Hyattsville, the magistrate at Upper Marlboro shall sit not less than one day or*